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KOESTER EXONERATED.

The Gaston Lynching was Fully Investigated-His Conduct on that Occasion Fully Detailed to the President-Murray is Succeed to

KIDNAPPERS AT WORK.

PYTHIANISM.

The Columbia Record says:

Mark Hanna, especially as it will only be swapping one colored man for another."

The Columbia Record says:

The above dispatch was shown to Collector Koester this morning by a Record reporter and he was asked if it were true. Mr. Koester repited that in its main escentials the above story is correct. An investigation was conducted and he freely and frankly stated kill be had done at Gaston and his reasons for doing it. Among other things, as part of hidefense, he sent the president the editorial page of last Monday's State. He has known for several days that the investigation vindicated him and that the president was satisfied he had only done his duty at Gaston and that the charges of brutality made since his appointment were untrue and could not be sustained. While he knew he was vindicated he preferred that the first news should come from other sources.

When asked as to the truth of the story that Murray wou'd succeed Deas, Collector Koester repited:

"Murray's appointment has been earnestly requested by National Comm. Iteeman Caperand it will be remembered I atmounced a week sgo in an interview that in appointment of Republicans to office I would be largely guided by the advice of Mr. Caperand the North. He is a good citizen, and Senator Hanna as their representative in this State. Murray is also strongly endorsed by influential and potential Rapublicans in the North. He is a good citizen, and senator Hanna as their representative in this State. Murray is also strongly endorsed by influential and potential Rapublicans in the North. He is a good citizen, and consistent Rupican, his conduct has never been offensive. Having been signally honor ed with appointment to an office I never ask ed, having been given the office without any attached conditions, I would be unworthy of the confidence the president reposed in my fairness if I gave all my appointments to Democrats, and in appointing some Republicans, I feel that the best element of the colored race deserves recognition and no better recognition could be

A Stranger Within our Gates Kid

napped and Carried Away. happed and carried away.

For the last month the newspapers have had constant reference to the kidnapping of Miss Stone, of Massachusetts, by Bulgarian brigands. It has been said that the stories of crime, as published in the newspapers, have prompted others to efforts of like deeds. It matters not what happens to persons of note, it is possible that somebody may charge the newspapers with responsibility for the same.

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But nobody ever expected that Abbeville would be the scene of a kidnapping scrape, and certain, it is, that nobody would ever have associated the names of such good men as Mr. John R. Blake and Mr. W. W. Bradley with kidnapping. But their friends may prepare their nerves and their feelings for the following information connected with them and their act last Monday. At a time when tax-payers were not crowding the space in front of the wicket before the Treasners's deak they forcibly took possession of Mr. S. Owi, who had no doubt come to pay his taxes, as any honest man would, and carried him away to some secret or retired spot, from whence no tidings of his fate has reached this office. Out of regard for the good repute of these eminently respectable geutleman, their names have not appeared in the daily press in connection with this deed. From the former known habits and inclinations of the prisoner, and the kindness of heart for which his captors have been heretofore distinguished, it is presumed that if their chickens houd out, they will care for Mr. S. Owl as tenderly as do the brigands of Bugaria for care for Mrs. Stone. Since Mr. Owl has been in captivity his associates have heard no word from him. A ransom of a thousand chickens may be demanded for his release. EUCHRE CLUB.

rem of the Mystic Order.

Rev. R. H. Jones, of Abbeville, delivered lecture on Pythispism to Laurens Lodge, No. 48, on Monday night. A banquet fit for kings followed the lecture. Mr. Jones visit was a great pleasure to his brother Pythians to the members of the Methodist Church, of which he was for several years the beloved pastor, and to his hosts of friends and admirers of all denominations.

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the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Wylle Sload.

Mrs. S. G. Parker, of Orangeburg, spent several days in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. J. G. Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baskin, of Lowndesville, were in the city last Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of rends.

Mr. Tom Grant Ferrin went over to Greenwood Friday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Clide Wise, of Greenwood, was in the city Sunday, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuily Sondley, of Columbia, are in the city spending a while with their cousin, Mrs. John S. Hrris. Mr. Sondley has recently moved to South Carolina from Alabama.

The Baby and Chrysanthemum Show was beid Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Long Cane Cemetery. Little Miss Martha McCrady, Master Eugene C. Hicks, Jr., and Little Miss Elizabeth Faulkner won the prize babies. Mrs. S. G. Thomson's chrysanhemums won both prizes. The cntertaintainment was a success, thirty dollars was cleared.

cleared.
Mr. Henry P. Moseley, of Lowndesville, was in the city last Wednesday enjoying the Circus.
Mr. L. W. Perrin went to Charleston Friday
to sttend the meeting of Synod.
Mr. Wade Harrison, of Bradley, was in the
city several days last week, the guest of Iriends.
Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson hae gone to Charleston to attend the meeting of the Synod of South Carolina. Dr. Wilson preached Sunday morning in the Citadei Square Baptist Church and in the evening at the Orphan's

Chapel.

Dr. Leslie Watson, of Antreville, was in the city last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday was Circus day and a big crowd was in town. The show was all that it was advertised to be, and was largely attendwas advertised to be, and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

If Mr. Eugene C. Hicks returned last Wednesday from a short business trip to Portsmouth.

Mr. Foster Kirby is in the city spending a month with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Kirby.

Mr. Kirby is living in Washington, D. C., where he has a good position.

Mr. Rob Moseley, of Anderson, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cason have moved into their new home. their new home.

Mrs. John Brownlee, of Antreville was in the city last Friday afternoon attending the

Baby Show.

Mrs. Fred Cason has returned from Lewiedale, where she has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mimms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake has returned from a pleasant stay with relatives in Green wood.
Sunday there was no service in the Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Dr. J. Lowrie
Wisson, was in Charleston attending Synod.
Mrs. Rosa Gregory, of Chicago, bas gone to
Lowndesville for a few days stay with rela-

Mrs. V. D. Lee and Miss Sarah J. Lee, wen Mrs. V. D. Lee and Mrs. Sakan J. Dee, well to Due West last Thursday and spent a few days with the family of Prof. Joseph Lee. Mrs. Steven Herndon and Mrs. J. N. Kirk, of Cokesbury were in the city last Friday attending the Baby and Chrysauthemum Show.

Miss Floride and Miss Willie Calboun, left Friday for Calboun Falls, where they will speud a few days with Mrs. John Norwood before going to their new home in Atlanta. They were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Garrison and Miss Marle Gary while in the city.

The Euchre Club will have its annual meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Smith. Miss Bettie Evans and Miss Lizzie Gibert, of Lebanon were shopping in the city last Thursday.

Miss Salile Cason is in the city spending sometime with her neice, Miss Fannle Cason. Miss Lois Crawford. of Long Cane, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Ferguson last

Mrs. Williams Miller, of Ninety Six, is in the city spending a while with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Cochran.

Mrs. Marie Calhoun Baker, was in town Mrs. Marie Calhoun Baker, was in town last Friday and Saturday, shopping.

Judge R. E. Hill attended the marriage of his daughter Miss Olive Hill to Mr. Morgan Baldwin, in Greenville on Wednesday, November the sixth.

Mr. G. Hertford Parks came up from Columbia Sunday, on sick leave for a few days. He bia Sunday, on sick leave for a few days.

Mr. G. Herhord ranks tame dynomic bla Sunday, on sick leave for a few days. He is the guest of his sister Miss Winton Parks.
Mrs. H. Frank McGee returned to her home in Spartanburg Tuesday, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Quarles.
Mrs. P. Lawton Dargan has gone to Spartanburg for a two greats with her sister.

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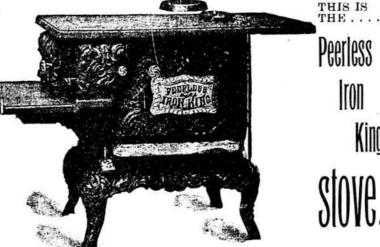
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